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HAWAII.

Examination of Rodents and Mongoose.

During the week ended June 27, 1914, 347 rodents and mongoose were examined in Honolulu, Hawaii. No plague-infected animal was found.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Plague—On Vessel and in Hospital.

Surg. Heiser, of the Public Health Service, chief quarantine officer and director of health for the Philippine Islands, reported as follows: One case of plague developed in the person of a suspect from among detained passengers of the steamship *Linan*, arrived at Manila from Amoy, China, June 11, 1914. The patient died June 20, 1914. A case that was admitted to the Philippine General Hospital on June 17, 1914, and died there with a diagnosis of acute meningitis, was found on autopsy to be a case of plague. The patient came from a section of the city in which plague-infected rats had recently been found.

PORTO RICO.

Examination of Rodents.

During the week ended July 3, 1914, 429 rats and 270 mice were examined in Porto Rico. No animal was found to be plague infected.